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DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR US XA

AMEMBASSY ROME

SUBJECT: CATHOLIC EFFORTS FOR INTEGRATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. RECENT PRESS REPORTS ON CATHOLIC EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS IN SOUTH AFRICA RAISE QUESTION WHETHER WE WISH OFFER INDICATION OF US APPRECIATION TO CHURCH HIERARCHY.

I BELIEVE THIS COULD HAVE GOOD EFFECT, ENCOURAGING THEM TO PERSIST IN SUPPORT OF ACTIONS BY CHURCH LEADERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IF YOU AGREE, I SUGGEST WE ARRANGE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM YOU TO POPE PAUL VI VIA AMEMBASSY ROME:

BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE SEEN REPORTS OF THE RECENT EFFORTS BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA TO END RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ITS SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS THERE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE APPLAUD THESE EFFORTS, WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THAT COUNTRY. THE CHURCH'S ACTION IS A HEARTENING EXAMPLE TO ALL OF US WHO WANT TO SEE CONFIDENTIAL

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